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MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

JULIUS BORNECKE DIES IN MADERA

Well Known Pioneer of California Passes Away While On a Visit To His Daughter.

Julius Bornecke, the sign and wagon painter who has been a resident of Sonoma for sometime and came to California 56 years ago died in Madera while on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. P. L. Allen. He was buried at Madera on Tuesday the 16th.

Mr. Bornecke had been in poor health a few weeks prior to his leaving here, but until recently had never been sick in his life although he was 77 years of age at his passing. He was an industrious and kindly man and the news of his death was received here with much regret.

His daughter and son in law of Madera are here in Sonoma making arrangements to sell Mr. Bornecke's personal property and fix up his affairs. He left life insurance and had other means.

Bornecke was a relative of the Stockwell family of this place.

SCHELLVILLE

Mrs. L. Alberte (nee Anita Semino) is home at Wingo for the holidays with her parents.

Mrs. Anton Keiser and children will spend Christmas with their relatives in Oakland.

Mr. Millerick and son Tom motored to Sacramento Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Potter and a party of friends drove down to Vallejo last Friday night for the Eastern Star installation and banquet.

Miss Katie Watt of Oakland is a visitor at the Millerick home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Marcucci are deriving much pleasure from their fine Hudson Super-Six car.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cassidy were among those who enjoyed the famous opera singer, Madam Luisa Tettrazzini at one of her recent concerts in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Grove Rubke have purchased a fine player piano.

Mesdames, Frank McGill and L. Wernett drove over to Napa last Wednesday.

Miss Hattie Dutton who has been staying at the Akers home has gone away. Miss Dutton will visit Eastern friends after the holidays which she will spend at St. Helena.

Mesdames Clements and Akers were hostesses at the Ladis Aid of the M. E. church Thursday and Schellville hostesses are always voted most gracious ones.

TO BE SOLD AT ONCE—30 or 40 White Leghorn Pullets of about seven months old, and of excellent stock. Reason, leaving town.

COMMUNION AND CHRISTMAS TREE

St. Francis To Be Scene of Impressive Morning Service and Festivities In Afternoon.

A large class of children will receive their first Communion at St. Francis Church to-morrow morning and the beautifully impressive ceremonies will be witnessed by a large congregation.

In the afternoon the children of the Sunday School will have a Christmas tree and presents will be given to each of the little folks of the parish.

On Christmas morning Rev. J. F. Byrne will celebrate the first Mass at 6:30 here. Glen Ellen will have Mass at 9 o'clock, and at 10:30 the solemn high Mass will mark the feast of the Nativity. There will be special music.

HOW CHRISTMAS WILL BE CELEBRATED IN SONOMA CHURCHES

To-morrow (Sunday) night there will be Childrens Christmas services and a tree at the Congregational Church. A joyous evening is looked forward to. The morning service will be devoted to a Christmas Sermon by Rev. Cookman who is an eloquent and forceful speaker. The choir will render Christmas music.

On Tuesday evening the children of the Methodist Sunday school will gather at the church for their program and tree. The program follows:

Song, "Joy to the World"—by school.
Invocation.
Song, "Ther'e a Star in the sky", school.
Welcome Address, ... Stanley McGill.
Recitation, 'What the Shepherds Saw' ..... Four Boys.
Song, by Choir.
Recitations by Primary Class.
Recitation, "Boby and Billy's Gift," ..... Erma Cliff
Song, "The Merry North Wind," school.
Recitation, "Polly's Discovery," ..... Frances Murphy.
Recitation, "Just a Little Good Will," ..... Grace E. Barr.
Song, "Hush a Bye," .. Class of Girls.
Reading, "Our Christmas," ..... Mrs. Burchett
Song, by Choir.

There will be special Christmas Services at the Methodist Church tomorrow, at 11 a. m. The pastor will preach on "The Birth of Jesus."

Special Christmas Songs will be sung by the Choir.

At 7:30 p. m. there will be a service of songs and the pastor will preach on "The First Christmas Sermon."

St. Francis Catholic Church has its First Communion to-morrow morning and a Christmas tree in the afternoon for the little folks of the Catholic Sunday School. There will be two Masses on Christmas morning.

A. Jansen, talented bass singer and former Sonoma boy, is studying vocal music in San Francisco with Louis Crepaux.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Evans and little daughter of Santa Rosa expect to spend Christmas here with the Kennel family.

It is reported that the Higgie-Aguillon families have decided to discontinue their water service to customers on Napa St. and the Emparan Company is connecting up the houses of about a dozen new patrons.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Campbell, five children and servants have rented the home of Mrs. A. D. Lowell and will sojourn here. Mr. Campbell is a contractor of Manila, P. I. and is a brother of City Trustee E. C. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Stein and the Andrey Barhams have given possession of their ranch to the new owners and have moved to the Voight place.

LOST—Two Leather halters with chains between Loveall Valley and Cutter crossing. Return to W. T. Studley.

NOT ORIGINAL BEAR FLAG

Emblem of Pioneer Days Unearthed In Bank Vault Is Replica of Real One Destroyed in S. F. Catastrophe

The Bear Flag found in the bank vaults at Santa Rosa Saturday last and which caused quite a stir in that city when brought to light is not as first announced the original Bear Flag raised here in Sonoma in 1846. The emblem which has reposed in the Santa Rosa vaults is a replica of the original used on many public occasions in place of the real one which up to the fire of 1906 was in the keeping of the California Pioneer Society at their hall in San Francisco. The historic and original emblem which marked the passing of Mexican regime in California and was so highly prized by pioneers and historians was destroyed in the great fire which swept the city of San Francisco after the earthquake some years ago. With such care and veneration did the Pioneer Society regard their historic treasure that they did not even bring it to Sonoma in commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the raising of the Bear Flag. Although great influence and pressure was brought to bear at that time, the following conclusion was reached as recorded in the Index-Tribune of June 6, 1896.

"At a meeting of the California Pioneers held in San Francisco last Monday evening, it was decided to attend the Bear Flag celebration in Sonoma on June 13th. It was also decided that a fac-simile of the Bear Flag be made as the original which is in the possession of the Society is too delicate to be taken out of the glass frame in which it is being preserved."

The Bear Flag found at Santa Rosa is a fac-simile of the original and was used at many reunions of Pioneers throughout the state. In 1878 it was placed in the bank by P. Mc Christion and the custodian of it was to be Dan Davisson, former Sonoma resident and uncle of Jesse Burris. Such excellent care was taken of it that it was all but forgotten, loyal sons of the old regime carrying out this pledge:

"We will give that flag protection
In our love and warm affection
For Pacific's pioneers.
'Tis to us a heart felt pleasure
To preserve it as a treasure
Through the long effacing years."

(from a poem "The Bear Flag" contributed to the Index-Tribune by Alfred J. Puckett, June 13, 1896.)

Two out of three of the survivors of the original Bear Flag party came to Sonoma in June '96 and raised the flag at the ceremonies on the plaza that day. They were Ben F. Dewell of Lake County and Henry Beeson of Mendocino.

The original bear flag was fashioned of a piece of new goods not a woman's petticoat as sometimes reported and upon it was a star and the famed bear which was so grotesquely painted or stained, that it resembled a hog. It was a crude and rugged emblem supplanted a short time afterwards by the Stars and Stripes. It was the transition flag of California's entrance into the Union.

The Sonoma County Pioneer Society seeks possession of the Bear Flag which has come to light at Santa Rosa.

Supervisor and Mrs. Harry Weise are driving a nice new car, a Mitchell of late model.

A. M. Everett, former employee of the N. W. Railroad and well known here, was a dinner guest at the Frank McGill home last Thursday, leaving the same day for Washington, D. C. where he holds a responsible position. He is now traveling delegate for the Union Labor Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennison (nee Ethel Kinne) of Stockton have purchased a place here and will come to Sonoma Valley to reside.

Nick's Jazz band of St. Helena has been engaged for the American Legion dance here New Year's Eve.

PLAN WEDDING TRIP TO MEXICO

Approaching Nuptials of F. Moldonado and Mrs. Randall of Much Interest to Sonoma Valley Friends.

The nuptials of F. Moldonado, wealthy importer and merchant and Mrs. Carmela Randall, beautiful San Francisco widow, will be an after the holiday event. The marriage is of much interest to Sonoma Valley friends of the couple. Mr. Moldonado owns a beautiful home at Boyes Springs and is exceedingly popular there. He is a genial and agreeable gentleman and with his charming daughters and son has made many friends in this valley.

Mrs. Randall is a handsome young woman, born in Mexico but married to an American who died a few years ago. She has the charm and vivacity of her native land and is also highly accomplished.

Mr. Moldonado plans to take his bride to Mexico on their honeymoon and will be away three months before returning to reside in Mill Valley.

WEDDING BELLS RING OUT TO-DAY

Emmett Gottenberg To Claim Miss Mabel Jones as His Bride in S. F.

Wedding bells will ring out today in San Francisco for Miss Mabel Fern Jones and Emmett Gottenberg, son of a prominent Sonoma family. It will be a quiet church ceremony after which the couple will depart on a honeymoon and return in a week or two to make their home in East Oakland.

The bride is a former teacher in the Sonoma High School and is a girl of refinement and petite beauty. Since leaving her position here, she has been doing Farm Bureau work and has had her own car and traveled about extensively.

Mr. Gottenberg has a fine position with a firm of manufacturing engineers in San Francisco and is bookkeeper and accountant. He is a young man of sterling traits.

Sonoma friends wish the young couple the greatest happiness.

VINEBURG NOTES

The Gundlach-Bundschu Wine Co. are now busy engaged in shipping wine for export and will continue to do so.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Batto accompanied by Mrs. Arthur Batto motored to Petaluma on Wednesday and transacted business in that city.

Geo. Cassidy has respectfully declined to accept a high position from the Chinese government which has been tendered him, as he wants to find out if Jim Small has any more influence with Japan or not.

Ethel Eastlake says that she has been informed by good authority that the World will not come to an end until January 16, 1920, that is there will be "one part" of it come to an end and the most glorious part too.

Louis Martin was called away to San Francisco on business this week and returned home Friday.

Merry Christmas to all my friends.
"Easy Jim."

Al Stein has accepted the agency of Pathe phonographs, the delight of all musical artists.

Sara A. Weaver, Mrs. Janet Williams and Carrie Burlingame have been named Census enumerators.

J. Benedetti and wife were presented with a 10 lb boy as a Xmas present. The baby arrived Friday. Dr. Hays was in attendance.

C. F. Carmer has disposed of his property at El Verano and expects to move to Petaluma. Mrs. Cooper, her daughter, will accompany him.

Miss Edna Amman formerly of El Verano has accepted a good position as telegraph operator at the fashionable Hotel Oakland.

SONOMA STORES FOR GIFTS

Local Merchants Have Excellent Display This Xmas and Report Business Good. Just 4 More Shopping Days.

The merchants of Sonoma have a wonderfully fine line of Christmas goods this year and considering the shortage everywhere and the difficulty in getting their orders filled it is remarkable what a variety and select stock has been assembled by Sonoma storekeepers. Just 4 more days remains for you to do your Christmas shopping and with the stores open nights in addition, it is quite possible if you hurry that you can do all you had planned in the way of bringing happiness and good cheer into the hearts of those you care for.

The Index-Tribune is a dependable guide for Christmas shoppers and we recommend our advertisers to our readers.

G. H. Hotz has a complete line of gifts and among the suggestions printed in another column, everyone in the family can be supplied with a useful and beautiful present. Select from this list.

H. F. Bates is the mens shop and anything for dear old dad or the boy home from war or the younger members of the family can be supplied from Bates select stock of mens furnishings. Taste and quality are combined in this store and you can make no mistake by buying here.

Pete Perazzo will sell you a fine Quaker cook stove for Xmas or a complete assortment of utensils for the housewife.

The Sonoma Valley Shoe Store can supply you with the gifts perhaps that will be appreciated more than anything else you can give. Shoes of latest style and at prices which cannot be equaled anywhere. If you are in doubt of style preferred or of size purchase a merchandise order from Mr. LaTorres and present it to the lucky one.

Al Steins' stationery store is a gift shop de luxe. Everything useful and beautiful and toys galore will be found in this up-to-date Emporium. Pictures and framing, music and Sonora phonographs are specialized.

A. Clerici has long been known as headquarters for Santa Claus and he has a nice line from which to select this Xmas.

If you want to select cigars, tobaccos or a pipe for the gift go to the De Luxe Cigar Store which has a large and complete line of smokers goods.

F. Duhring has "supreme gifts for all." There is a glittering array of cut glass, silver, fine china, carving sets, nut bowls, cake and salad sets, also all the useful household utensils and implements. Toyland is here too. Visit this store for every Xmas need.

Clewe has a fine assortment of presents including sensible and beautiful furniture. The furniture department at Clewe's is a specialty with this up-to-date and reliable form.

In addition are the always welcome gifts of dishes, cut glass, carving sets, water sets, casseroles and countless other articles on display. Call in. You are most welcome.

For the Christmas dinner you can secure the best the market affords by shopping at Bordson & Gottenbergs, Battos, Boccolis, G. Fava, The Mission Creamery, or the Mission Fruit Store.

Christmas meats at A. Maffei's market will please the most particular epicure.

The Christmas card line and also holiday booklets reveal beautiful novelties at Simmons. Candies and Parisian ivory dear to feminine hearts are there also.

The Corner Drug Store has everything to keep you well and also happy. There may be found perfumes, toilet articles, thermos bottles, perfumes, aluminum hot water bottles, etc. Courteous service and attractive gifts await you here.

CAPTAIN BOYES DIES SUDDENLY

Founder of Boyes Springs Expires at Sutter Hotel While Enroute to Santa Barbara.

Capt. H. E. Boyes, for many years identified with Sonoma Valley and the original owner of the now famous health resort Boyes Springs, died very suddenly in San Francisco last Friday of acute heart trouble. He had made his home in Vancouver for several years past but was enroute with his wife to Santa Barbara which he was to make his future place of residence.

Capt. Boyes was a commanding and familiar figure in days gone by to residents and visitors to this valley. He was an enterprising and progressive citizen and his faith in Sonoma Valley's future and the virtues of the wonderful hot sulphur springs was an inspiration to all with whom he came in contact. The baths he founded were the nucleus of the modern resort and big business now enjoyed by the present Boyes Springs Company. After the Capt. and his first wife disposed of their holdings, they built a commodious and beautiful home "El Mirador" in the foothills across the road from their former abode. Prior to their leavetaking from Sonoma Valley, it was the mecca of many visitors and the scene of many hospitable social affairs.

Capt. and Mrs. Boyes finally sold out and went to San Diego to live and there Mrs. Boyes died. The Capt remarried and his present widow was with him at his passing.

During the recent war Capt. Boyes was in the recruiting offices at Vancouver, B. C. and at the signing of peace began to dream of returning to California, particularly before prohibition swept away the fine vineyards and wonderful vintages which he had known and in which he had taken a deep interest as a member of the Viticultural Society. He was not destined however to spend his declining years in the Golden State, and Death came swiftly and unexpectedly as he rested from his journey from the North at the hostelry of old time friends, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hooper.

The funeral was in San Francisco last Monday. Deceased was 75 years of age.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Albert Kiser, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Conrad Kiser, administrator of the estate of Albert Kiser, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator at the law office of Robert A. Poppe, on the east side of the Plaza, in the City of Sonoma, County of Sonoma, State of California, the same being his place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of Sonoma, State of California.

Conrad Kiser, administrator of the estate of Albert Kiser, Deceased.

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Robert A. Poppe, attorney for ... tate.

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If its electrical goods or autos or accessories you can find them too by consulting our advertising columns.

A tailor made suit or an order for one at M. Leixner would be a splendid gift.

F. Nicheliini will sell you a Wedgewood range.

J. J. Dunbar has phonographs at bargain prices.

Obey that impulse. Finish your shopping. Buy your gifts to-day. Buy in Sonoma.

WHIST AND DANCE FOR LONDON FUND

Glen Ellen Womans Improvement Club Announce Affair At Chauvet Hall New Year's Eve. For Jack London Memorial

The Glen Ellen Womans Improvement Club whose fund for the Jack London memorial library is steadily growing will give another big affair for the worthy cause on New Year's eve. at the Chauvet Hall. A whist party and dance will be the diversion for the holiday event and valuable prizes will be offered to the card tables participating. Good music will furnish the proper jazz for those who like to trip the light fantastic and refreshments will be served. The attendance will undoubtedly be large, as people all over the county are interested in the Jack London memorial library, the construction of which may begin early in 1920.

HOLIDAY ATTRACTIONS AT FETTERS TO-NIGHT

There will be special features at Fetters Theatre beginning to-night. A fine moving picture will be featured this evening with dancing to follow.

On Christmas eve and Christmas night there will be dancing and a Xmas tree with presents for all. Perkins jazz orchestra will play. Fetters hospitality will prevail.

GRAND JURY INVESTIGATES ROADS

The Sonoma County Grand Jury is in session and has been trying to untagle the road problem with its County Engineer and District Attorney Hoyle who charges extravagance, and questions the legality of the County Engineer's acts.

Meanwhile road construction is hung up, much to the consternation of the traveling public. Taxpayers welcome the investigation however as they want assurance that our road money is to be spent right.

EXCEPTIONAL OPPORTUNITY FOR CHRISTMAS

Buy a Claxtonola high class cabinet phonograph in rich mahogany finish. Plays any record and is to be had in three different styles. Exceptional price will be made as I am discontinuing this line. A fine Xmas gift. Call and see the Claxtonola. J. J. Dunbar, adv.

FOR SALE—at bargain prices, owing to death of J. Bornecke, wagon sign painter near the Mission. Rigs goats, rabbits and coops, wire fencing irons, garage, stove, etc. Will be on sale on both Sunday and Monday. First come, first served. P. L. Allen.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE—Cream separator, large enough for 10 cow dairy. Apply to F. J. Hansen, Sonoma.

FOR SALE—Six bred Berkeshire sows, all in good condition. Inquire at this office. 2t20p.

FOR SALE—Handmade, embroidered and crochet articles, linen table runners, fancy aprons, center pieces, embroidered and crochet edged towels for Christmas presents. Mrs. Chase, next to First National Bank.

FOR SALE—Young Plymouth Rock roosters and geese. Apply to Adam Pfalgraff, Haraszthy Tract. 2t13

WANTED—Baled grain or alfalfa hay, also beets and any other kind of root crop. London ranch.

Personal greeting cards, paneled designs of beauty, 15c and 20c, at this office. Ask to see samples.

FOR SALE—Bates merchandise Orders for Xmas. Always acceptable.

WANTED—A sound young horse about 1200 pounds. Apply this office.

WANTED—Man to plow one-half acre lot and spray the fruit trees. Apply at this office.

BARGAIN—Upright piano for sale terms, or exchange. What have you? Mrs. M. Norrbom, Broadway

FOUND—2 tires, 30 x 3 1-2, brace-plate, No. 53405. Owner may have ket, lamp and Oregon license same by calling at this office.

FOR SALE—A pure bred Duroc Jersey boar 10 months old. Price $25 See A. T. Dailey at Boyes Springs.

LOST—White Spitz dog on highway between Schellville and Black Point. Reward of $5.00 will be paid finder for return of same to Oak Grove Resort. Henry Koerner Proprietor.

WHEN IN S. F. —stay at the Hotel Overton, 378 Third Street. 100 clean bright sunny rooms. Hot and cold water in every room. Transients 50 cents to $1.00 per day,(one or two persons). Permanents $2.00 to $4.00 per week. Also a few apartments, two rooms and kitchenette (free lights and gas) at $5.00 per week. Our Sonoma Valley friends especially welcome. Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Button, Hotel Overton, 378 Third Street, S. F.

FOR SALE—A disc plow in good condition. Apply to C. Ramelli.

WANT—Small place near Sonoma, I will trade my interest of $1500, which I own in a handsome home in San Francisco for Sonoma Valley property. Address R. C. W. No. 316 Bush St. S. F.

FOR SALE—Dropped calves, sired by thoroughbred Holstein. Apply to V. Leveroni, Snyder ranch.

FOR SALE—250 bales of straw. Inquire of H. F. Bates.

WANTED TO RENT—A 5 to 20 acre place with good sized house and other improvements. Apply this office.

There is a reason for getting your Zerecleme at the Electric Shop. Why? Ask them.
Napa Street, Sonoma

A BARGAIN—San Francisco Bulletin and The Sonoma Index-Tribune for $6.00 per year.

RANCH PROPERTY WANTED—If you wish to sell or rent your property we can do it for you. Richard Waller Company, 316 Bush St., San Francisco, or R. C. Waller, Schellville, Phone, Sonoma 33f5

IF YOU WANT—to buy any kind of a rig CHEAP, go to Bornecke's wagon hospital, Spain St. He has some already cured and some convalescent.

DRESSMAKING—Will sew by the day at $2 or make dresses at my home from $2.50 up. Mrs. Wm. Trudgen, Phone 1343, Sonoma.

WILL BUY—worn out stock, horses, cows, etc. Pay top prices. Phone home yard, 6F2 of address John Giubergia, Bx 8, RFD A, Sonoma.

SALE OF RED CROSS SEALS

Permission has been granted by Postmaster Wagnon to the students of the High School to sell Red Cross seals at the post-office this coming week. Young ladies of the school will also sell the stamps on the main streets of town and expect to boost the sales above the High School quota. The sale of the little stamps are funds to wage war on the dread tuberculosis which is being fought very successfully through finances derived from the annual sale of seals

The High School closed yesterday for a two weeks holiday vacation.

Deputy County Superintendent of Schools Gilbert visited the High School on Wednesday.

SEEKING OIL IN THIS VALLEY

The Standard Oil interests are said to be behind an oil expert named Stewart who is in Sonoma Valley at the present time prospecting for oil. He is making an exhaustive study of the soil formation, rock and traces of oil already known to exist in the vicinity of Agua Caliente and the hot mineral springs belt of this section.

FOR SALE—Three thourough bred Duroc sows. Bred to Franquelin's boar. Will farrow Jan. 1, 1920. Enquire this office or see hogs at Weinburger's ranch, Hyde Tract. E. D. Herndon, Box 46A, Sonoma.

WANTED—One gentle milk cow. Inquire of M. Vigne on Napa St., just outside of the city limits.

HOLIDAY GIFTS

Here are a few of our many gifts

Our Merchandise Orders are a Most Acceptable Gift

GIVE HER

Dove Underwear Lunch Sets Silk Hose Bath Robes Sheets
Mdse. Orders Poplin Skirts Hdkfs. Linen Towels Manicure Sets
Bed Spreads Dress Goods Petticoats Brassiers Fancy Collars
Tea Aprons Kid Gloves Sweaters Boudoir Caps Sewing Box
Nut Bowls Velvet Bags Serving Trays

GIVE HIM

Hdkfs. Ties Pajamas Bath Robes Suspenders Collar Box
Socks Bill Folders Gloves Sweaters

GIVE THE CHILDREN

Toys Hosiery Crib Blankets Rompers Underwear Books Hdkfs.
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FETTERS SPRINGS THEATRE

For Holiday Enjoyment

Dancing
Jazz Music

Entertainers Refreshments

Christmas Tide

By Mary L. Monroe Carter

One bright morn at dawn of day,
The Christ Child in a manger lay.
With Sheperds and wise men hovering round,
The precious treasure they had found.

For a glorious Star had guided them there,
To kneel by the child so wondrous fair.
Angels proclaimed their greatest joy,
Over the birth of this precious boy.

Hosannah in the highest ringing,
"Peace on earth" in the heavens singing,
Good will toward all men, near and far,
Proclaimed by angels and guiding Star.

May we, like those wise men of old,
Seek that treasure more precious than gold,
Banishing Sorrow, Malice and Sin,
Securing pardon and peace within.

FOR SALE—12 corn fed turkeys from 14 to 25 pounds. Apply to Mrs. H. G. Beers, Hyde tract.

FOR SALE—3 heifers to be fresh soon, and 2 steer calves. Reasonable. Apply to Frank Theirkoff, Glen Ellen.

CHRISTMAS day and the whole house is astir. Pies and cakes and biscuits are baking—and through the door is wafted the fragrance of good things to eat. Then out of the oven comes the steaming turkey roasted to a beautiful turn—crisp and tender and savory—for it was cooked in a WEDGEWOOD, the range that makes every meal a perfect success.

For the best Stoves and Ranges buy the

Wedgewood

For sale by

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by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Circulars free. All Druggists, 75c.

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CIGARS & TOBACCO
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SONOMA :-: CALIFORNIA

RUNS AMUCK AT RECLAMATION

Petaluma, Dec. 13.—Constable R. L. Rasmussen accompanied by Chief of Police, M. Flohr and Deputy Sheriff R. Dickson, arrested F. Danti, a hand on the R. Ghisletta ranch shortly after midnight Saturday morning after he had run amuck at the ranch during the night. He tore out the telephone and Ghisletta had to drive to Sears Point to summon the officers who met Danti on the road as they went out.

Danti a returned soldier, created a disturbance at the ranch by driving the members of the family and ranch hands out of the house with a pitchfork and a large dagger, which he is also alleged to have used in breaking windows and doors of the home, and demolishing the telephones.

Danti was under the influence of liquor when taken into custody, according to the officers, and after creating the disturbance at the ranch he took a saddle horse and went to the other Ghisletta ranch, where he remained a short time before he was placed under arrest.

FORMER TRAFFIC OFFICER HAS BEEN ARRESTED

W. E. (Red) Ragain, formerly a Santa Rosa police officer has been arrested at Napa, according to the Snnta Rosa papers, on a warrant sworn to by his wife, charging him with failure to provide for a minor child. After leaving this county, Ragain resided first at Sacramento and then at Reno, recently returning to Napa.

NATIVE SONS BENEFIT FOR HOMELESS CHILDREN

Sonoma Parlor, No. 111, Native Sons of the Golden West has decided to give a grand ball on January 24th 1920 for the benefit of the Homeless children fund which is annually aided by the big hearted members of the Order. A committee is at work on the details to be announced later.

COW—to sell or trade for horse. What have you got? 2t.

H. F. BATES

THE GIFT SHOP FOR MEN

OVERCOATS, MACKINAWS, BATH ROBES, PAJAMAS, NIGHT GOWNS SHOES, HATS, CAPS, SUIT CASES LEATHER GOODS, SHIRTS, NECK WEAR, SUSPENDERS, HOSIERY, GLOVES, HANDKERCHIEFS, AND OODLES OF OTHER USEFUL AND SUITABLE GIFTS——OR EVEN BETTER——LET HIM SELECT IT ON A MERCHANDISE ORDER.

Everything and Plenty of it for the Christmas Shopper. Consider Us When Making Your Purchases.

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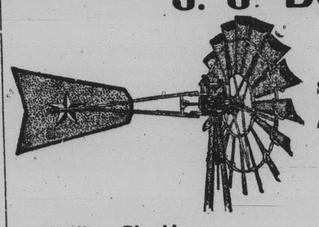

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Christmas Approacheth

MERRY XMAS to all our readers is the sincere wish of the Index-Tribune.

ONCE AGAIN Christmas is with us and while its approach this year is not attended with evidence of the wondrous spirit which we had hoped to come phoenix like out of the war, events of the past year have at least clarified our vision on many things of import. Our deduction makes the symbolism of Christmas fraught with more potent meaning than ever before. We must realize that when every thing is said and done real Christianity which had its glorious birth when the star of Bethelem gleamed at the dawn of the greatest of eras is the only saving grace for all the world despite the artifices of men and present day artificial extremes which grip and discipline men to compel them to act with brotherly love to no end but the piling up of millions of expense, the creation of countless and ridiculous political berths and the transformation of servants ofGod whom we formerly revered and respected into ring master cracking the whip of reform in league with iconoclasts of all constitued governments, preaching false doctrines of bolshevism and soviet nonsense and to what end? To make better men, to promulgate the old doctrine of brotherly love but oh the sorry antithesis it is to real Christianity that simple creed with which Christmas and its message are akin.

And more the pity that so many of God's servants have deserted the sacred altars where the task of centuries was slowly bearing fruit and heard not the response amid the babel of tongues proclaiming the shorter way to the millenium. The result of false doctrine and the faithless, artifice and blue sky fakers is apparent.

Thanks to the All Seeing One the altar of real Christianity remaineth and upon its shrine still burns the sacred fire of faith-faith in the ultimate good of all mankind, but eternity is a vast span and it shall only be through eternal striving and tedious regeneration that peace on earth good will toward men shall at last be realized.

Let us continue therefore to disseminate the propaganda of brotherly love in the old fashioned way and to preach the simple gospel of human kindness.

"So many Gods
So many creeds
So many paths that wind and wind
When just a little kindness
Is all this sad world needs."

THE SUPREME court fails to show its supremacy when it dares not bring out the spirit of the law dealing with war emergency, and simply interprets it in the cold light of its formal phrasing.

The court's contention in the war-time prohibition ruling that private property is not suffering without just compensation because there were nine months in which to dispose of "wet" stock fails to take cognizance of the colossal problem which fanaticism imposed in the first place when firms and individuals were compelled to undreamed of effort to save something from deliberate destruction brought on by arbitrary and unforseen legislation.

Nine years might not suffice for recovery and readjustment.

When a court upholds form and believes that mere technicality is to be considered above the justice and rights of those who appeal to it for opinion, the majesty of the law fails to thrill. It savors too much of nickle-in-the-slot justice. The human element is lacking.

JIMMY ACQUISTAPACE HAS BIRTHDAY DINNER PARTY

Jimmy Acquistapace of Agua Caliente, celebrated his fifteenth birthday Tuesday night and a fine dinner was given by his mother to celebrate the event. A number of friends and relatives from this valley and San Francisco were invited and everybody enjoyed the banquet and had a good time. The birthday cake was a wonderful one.

Jimmy, who is a popular pupil of Flowery school, received many nice gifts including some good books and a number of classy ties. His friends wished him many happy returns of the day.

PEARL OIL IS GROWING IN FAVOR

More Pearl Oil (kerosene) is being sold this year for heating, cooking and lighting than ever before, according to the Standard Oil Company. Since the chilly weather has come, the demand for this convenient and economical fuel has almost exceeded the supply. Housewives everywhere are evidently coming to appreciate fully the comfort, convenience and economy of heating with a good oil heater and Pearl Oil. There is no greater combination of chill and damp chasers anywhere.

AFTERNOON FOR BRIDE ELECT

Miss Marie Helberg, fiancee of Leonard Thomas gave a pleasant affair Tuesday to a number of relatives and old friends at her home in Schell ville. Many pretty engagement cups and other gifts were presented to Miss Helberg who assisted by her mother entertained delightfully. After the sewing bee and much repartee- dainty refreshments were served and many good wishes showered upon the pretty bride-to-be. Among those present were Mrs. R. E. Murphy, Mrs. Volquardsen, Miss Helayne Volquardsen, Mrs. W. Stuermer, Mrs. Frank McGill, Mrs. R. B. Thomas, Mrs. McElroy, Mrs. Fred Helberg and Miss Marie Helberg.

Ed Peterson and George Lowell recovered the $98.50 gun recently lost by Peterson during a duck hunt. The gun was submerged in the mud for many days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Sutter and family are removing to Oakland where they have purchased a home and will reside. Willie Sutter, the returned soldier, has gone to Fresno where he is driving a tractor at the University Kearney experimental farm.

Mrs. McElroy came up from San Francisco Monday and leaves this week to spend the holidays with her daughters in Novato and Petaluma.

NATIVE DAUGHTERS WENT TO SAN RAFAEL

A delegation of fair Native Daughters, members of the local Parlor, were invited to San Rafael last Monday evening and participated in the gala night of the official visit of Grand President, Mary E. Bell to Marinita Parlor. Walter Stuermer drove the car to Marin county with the Sonoma visitors, among whom were Dorothy Breitenbach, Dorellis Breitenbach, Myrtle Stuermer, Gladys. Simmons, Mrs. Paul Robin, Nellie Peterson. These members praised the fine work put on by Marinita Parlor and spoke highly of the hospitality accorded at the banquet which concluded the affair.

GOES BACK TO ITALY

Edigo Ronconi of Agua Caliente, has gone back to Italy. Ronconi was injured in an accident while at wark on the section for the N. W. P Railroad some years ago. He sued for damages, and after many appeals Attorney James A. Bacagalupi of San Francisco won his case and Ronconi collected $12,500 from the company for the injury to his spine.

He has a family in the old country whom he had not seen for a number of years. Sonoma Valley friends wish him a pleasant trip to his native land.

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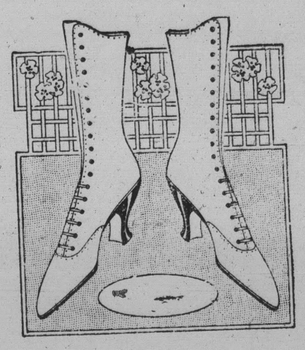

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High School Notes

DRIVE FOR SALE OF RED CROSS SEALS

Monday afternoon at 2:30 the Student Body was called together by Mr. Golton. The object of this meeting was to ask for the cooperation of the Student Body with the Red Cross in selling Red Cross Seals.

Mrs. Robert P. Hill gave a short talk about the use to which the money was to be put.

The President of the Student Body, Meryl Bish, took the chair.

The motion that the pupils of the high school undertake to help the Red Cross was put before the Student Body and carried unanimously.

To heighten the zeal of the pupils in selling stamps it was proposed that there should be class competition.

To make the contest hotter Mr. Golton announced that the class selling the most stamps could have the first class party.

In order to determine the number of stamps needed by the high school, an estimate of the number they would undertake to sell was called for from the different classes. The several classes reported as follows: Freshmen, $35.00; Sophomores, $40.00! Juniors, $50.00; and the Seniors, because of their small class, $15.00.

Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Green were not able to supply the number of stamps asked for, but agreed to send for more immediately.

The contest promises to be a close one.

Reported by
Alan Mc Gimsey.

STUDENT BODY MEETING

The Student Body Meeting was called Wednesday at 11:10.

Mr. Golton announced that one class party could be given every five weeks, and that the privelege of having the party should go to the class having the largest number of credits for good conduct as determined by a merit system which he explained.

Meryl Bish, president of the Student Body, took the chair and asked those who had not yet purchased Student Body Cards to leave the room. This was in accordance with a resolution passed at a previous meeting that no pupil should participate in Student Body meetings except those who had paid their dues for the current quarter, thereupon, there was an exodus of some twenty pupils, most of whom had carelessly neglected to attend to the matter.

As in order to cover school expenses, it is necessary that all pupils buy Membership dues. In order to penalize the careless and at the same time get funds from them, it was decided that, in the future, pupils who did not purchase their Student Body cards within three weeks after they were put on sale should be denied the right to purchase them for that quarter and, therefore, the right to take part in school activities, and to attend school social functions, games, etc., except by paying admission; the admission fee to school parties should be fifty cents and to other school functions open to the public they should pay as much as the public pays.

An agreement was passed to meet the exigencies of the present situation to the effect that those students who had not yet purchased cards for the quarter should be given until Friday night to do so.

The suggestion was made that the Board of Control should budget their expenses and apportion their income under the several items there-of.

Reported by
Alan Mc Gimsey.

The Sonoma High School has offered this year a vocational course in millinery and home sewing to women of the community not attending high school, old or young.

The course in millinery extended during the fall months, September, October and November. The course was well attended and exceedingly popular. The following women were enrolled in millinery.

Mrs. Kate Bancroft, Mrs. L. S. Brubeck, Mrs. C. S. Cutter, Mrs. Perle Hunter, Mrs. Geo. Leiser, Mrs. Chas. LaTorres, Mrs. S. B. Lewis, Mrs. E. A. McAllister, Mrs. T. McElroy, Mrs. F. Rovai, Mrs. Rubke.

The class in home sewing was recently organized and is open for further membership. Those already enrolled are as follows:

Mrs. Kate Bancroft, Mrs. F. Rovai, Mrs. Rubke, Mrs. Ramelli, Mrs. Bettencourt, Mrs. Norrbom, Mrs. Cereghino, Mrs. F. Joost.

An appeal is made for additional enrollment. This course is an experiment to determine if Sonoma Valley desires that its high school reach out and serve a larger number by offering part-time courses to persons who cannot regularly attend.

Let us create a demand for a larger service and a wider service from our high school by encouraging the initial experiment. Young women, between ages of fourteen and twenty should especially be interested.

MAY ROBSON IN THE NEW COMEDY "TISH"

In her artistic presentation of a really novel character, the distinguished comedienne, May Robson will be seen at the Cline Theatre, Santa Rosa for one night, Monday, Dec. 22. Miss Robson's personality and artistic genius are embodied this season in the character of "TISH", in a play of the same name, adapted by Edward E. Rose from Mary Roberts Rinehart stories recently appearing in the Saturday Evening Post. The title of the play is taken from the unique character of the stories. "Letitia Carberry" and the role combines not only Miss Robson's exceptionally appealing personality, but her wonderful ability to be pathetic, melodramatic, and humorous in rapid succession. The success which Miss Robson has attained in her new comedy "TISH" on its preliminary tour before being offered to New York audiences is a rare tribute to her remarkable versatility.

A most capable company surrounds Miss Robson in this new comedy "TISH" and under the able direction of Augustus Pitou, nothing has been spared by way of pains or expense to make the production a notable one.

Seats for Miss Robson's engagement will be placed on sale Friday, Dec. 19, at the Box Office. Prices $.50, $.75, $1.00 and $1.50.

John Pluth, proprietor of the Eagle Bar left the first of the week for a business trip to San Francisco, after which he will go to Albion, Mendocino County to spend the holidays with his sister Mrs. A. W. Smith. Dick Fussell will look after his business during his absence.

BUTTONS RECEIVED AT U. S. NAVY STATION

A limited supply of U. S. Bronze Liberty Buttons has been received at the U. S. Navy Recruiting Station. (At the sign of the Destroyer) 742 Market St., San Francisco Calif. These buttons will be distributed to all men holding discharges (not orders to inactive duty) from the U. S. Navy and Naval Reserve Force, except inactive undersirable, bad conduct and dishonorable discharges.

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ASK FOR PARTIAL DISTRIBUTION OF BOSSE ESTATE

George H. Mastick, executor of the estate of the late C. Bosse of Sonoma filed his first report and account of the estate in the Superior Court Wednesday morning. The estate, consisting of real and personal property, stocks and bonds, etc., is valued at $345,763.34.

Two petitions for partial distribution in this estate were filed by Mrs. L. Quartaroli and Mrs. Adele Buzzini, a promissory note bequeathed to each being the portion requested in the petition for partial distribution. Mrs. Buzzini is a resident of Suisun and mother of Mrs. A. F. Hopke of Sonoma.

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"Naw," he replied. "Don't try to bribe a man. I cudna tak them and I am a member of the kirk."

"But will you not accept them as a Christmas present?"

"I cudna," said the Scot.

"Well, then," said the traveler, "suppose I sell you the cigars for a merely nominal sum—say, sixpence?"

"Weel, in that case," replied the Scot, "since you press me, and, not liking to refuse an offer weel meant, I think I'll be taking two boxes."

A Christmas Wish.

Though'

Here's

NOTHING HAPPENED.

She sat beneath the mistletoe
Without the slightest fear;
She felt no wild, glad tremor, though
She knew he lingered near.
She sat there calm and unafraid,
And sleepily he yawned, for they'd
Been married for a year.

Some say that ever 'gainst that season comes
Wherein our Saviour's birth was celebrated
The bird of dawning singeth all night long,
So hallow'd and so gracious is the time.
—Shakespeare.

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T. J. RICHARDS GETS DIVORCE

Thos. J. Richards was granted a divorce from his Blessing—Mrs. Thos J. Richards—at Santa Rosa this week on the grounds that she had not secured her final decree of divorce from a former husband when she married him. Richards who was a Sergeant and served with the ammunition train at the front in France wooed Blessing Ross shortly after his return from overseas and a knot was hastily tied. The untying of it has been pending for some time past.

Mrs. Carrie Burlingame has been named a census official for this district.

Mr. and Mrs. James Maffei and little one returned from San Francisco Monday evening.

The Hooper children will spend Christmas with their grandparents at the Sutter Hotel in San Francisco.

Dr. Van Amringe has gone to his home in Geyserville where he is gaining strength rapidly since his appendicitis operation.

Mrs. George O'Donnell has been up to her picturesque Glen Ellen home.

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Mrs. Eliza Shepard has been visiting in Oakland.

Miss Arnot of the High School faculty, will spend the holidays with her folks at Vancouver.

Prof. L. L. Stenquist is to spend Christmas vacation in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Coleman are planning to return to their old home in England in the Spring.

B. Mori is to have a fine supplyof Christmas trees on sale.

A. Clerici is building a garage for his tenant, Edgar Clements.

George Perazzo came up from San Francisco Monday.

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A LEGALLET BROTHER-IN-LAW OF FROMENTS DIES ABROAD

The sad news reached the A. Froment family this week from Paris that Monsieur Legallet their brother-in-law had died there fallowing an operation. Mr. Legallet, a prominent and wealthy San Franciscan, went to France last February to visit his only son. He was accompanied by his wife, a sister of Mrs. Froment. They visited their only child who since the war had married and gone into business at Montes.

The Froment family knew nothing of Mr. Legallet's illness until a telegram came announcing the necessity of an operation and later followed the sad message of his death.

Legallet was president of the board of directors of the French Bank a big bank of San Francisco where he had resided since 1875. He was very wealthy and spent much time abroad.

His death makes four recent bereavements in the family. Last week E. Legallet, a brother of deceased died in Fruitvale.

Deceased was a man of many noble traits, a member of the Legion of Honor and renouned for his charities and many kindly acts. He often visited here.

C. Fiscus of the Overseas barber shop was in San Francisco the first of the week.

Miss Gabrielle Heggie is home from Berkeley University spending the holidays.

St. Winnifred and the Tree

One story of the origin of the green tree as the Christmas tree among the people of northern Europe is given in a legend of St. Winnifred. It is one of the many thousands of those simple and beautiful beliefs that have attached themselves to the midwinter festival and which generally pass now under the name of "Christmas myths." It is related that St. Winnifred, a great Christian missionary, began cutting down a "sacred" oak which had been the object of worship by the northern pagans whom he was seeking to lead aright. While he was hewing down the huge tree it was blasted by a sudden whirlwind. Close beside it was a young fir tree, which was not harmed either by the whirlwind or by the fall of the giant oak. Then St. Winnifred is reported to have spoken as follows to the pagans:

"This little tree, a young child of the forest, shall be your holy tree tonight. It is the wood of peace, for your homes are built of it. It is the sign of an endless life, for its leaves are always green. See how it points toward heaven! Let this be called the tree of the Christ Child. Gather about it; not in the wild woods, but in your homes; there it will shelter no deeds of blood, but loving gifts and acts of kindness."

The fir tree, the common evergreen of the northern regions, became the holy tree of the converted pagans, and in its honor or in memory of the thoughts it stood for they decorated it with lights and gifts at Christmas.

HOME NURSING COURSE IS PLAN

Local Red Cross Invites Enrollment In This Fine Class To Be Established In Sonoma.

The Home Service department of the Red Cross Society is to avail itself of the opportunity offered communities by the organization and will establish a local class in home nursing under the capable direction of Miss Julia Clock, nurse of the Santa Rosa Branch. Miss Clock gave a detailed account of the interesting and instructive ground covered by the splendid course during a recent visit here one meeting night. All ladies who desire to avail themselves of this course, should enroll at once with Mrs. Claude Johnson at the post office. There is no expense attached to joining the class other than the purchase of a text book.

NOTICE!

To all persons owning, harboring, or keeping a dog in Sonoma city, shall pay annually to the Marshal of Sonoma city, the sum of $1.00 per head for a tag for each dog.

Said license tax to be due and payable on or before the first day of January 1920. Thereafter said license will cost $2.00 per head.

RICHMOND-SAN RAFAEL FERRY TIME TABLE

Effective November 3rd ,1919

DAILY

LEAVE RICHMOND:—7:30, 9:30, 11:30, a. m.; 1:30, 3.30, 5:30, p. m.

LEAVE SAN QUENTIN:—8:15, 10:15, a. m.; 12:15, 2:15, 4:15, 6:15, p. m.

SUNDAYS

LEAVE RICHMOND:—7:30, 9:00, 10:30, a. m.; 12:00, m.; 2:00 3:30, 5:00, 6:30, p. m.

LEAVE SAN QUENTIN:—8:15, 9:45 11:15, a. m.; 12:45, 2:45, 4:15, 5:45, 7:15, p. m.

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